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Areas of Special Interest

Greek Literature and Culture; Archaic Greek poetry; Greek Religion

Education

Ph.D. (Classics), University of California, Berkeley, 2010
M.A. (Greek), University of California, Berkeley, 2003
B.A. (Greek and Latin), Vassar College, 1999
American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 2000-2001

Dissertation

“The Cultural Imaginary of *Manteia*: Seercraft, Travel, and Charisma in Ancient Greece”
Committee: Leslie Kurke (Director), Mark Griffith, Donald Mastronarde, Emily Mackil

Courses Taught at Indiana University

Greek Tragedy: Euripides
Ancient Greek Culture

Selection of Courses Taught at the University of California, Berkeley

Intermediate Ancient Greek: Homer
First Semester Ancient Greek
First and Second Semester Latin
Introduction to Ancient Greek Civilization
History of Sexualities/Interpreting the Queer Past (Teaching Assistant)

Academic Fellowships and Honors at the University of California, Berkeley

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2008
Departmental Fellowship, Department of Classics (6 semesters)
Sather Assistantship, Department of Classics, 2001-2003

Conference Presentations

“Amphiaraios in Lycia: An Archaic Tomb Painting of a Local Dynast,” Repetition and Error:
A Heller Conference, University of California, Berkeley, 2005
“Odysseus’ Autolykan Inheritance: *Odyssey* 19.395-6,” Admit the Outlaw: Department of
Classics Graduate Conference, University of Southern California, 2004

Epigraphical Experience

Research Assistant, *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum*, Summer-Fall 2003
Research Assistant, The Sara B. Aleshire Center for the Study of Greek Epigraphy, University of
California, Berkeley, Summer-Fall 2002

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